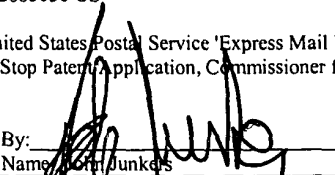


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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, applicant respectfully requests that Figure 1C-1G be printed on the front page of the published application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 371.5237.

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